

Dear friends and colleagues

We hope you have had a great long weekend and here are today highlights, **the most interesting being an announcement that states hotels can now open their restaurants to serve food and non-alcoholic beverages.** Please have your staff read this announcement in Thai and verify before taking action.

1. Here is great reference guide to Hotel reopening standards by Diversey.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/oc4c6ik1kmvmam6/Diversey_Guideline-to-Hotel-Re-Opening.pdf?dl=0

2. Here is list of upcoming webinars that we feel you may find interesting.

A. Vietnam Rising - Inside the China Market by C9 Hotelworks and Delivering Asia Communications on Thursday, May 7 at 02:00 PM Bangkok time

With Vietnam on the cusp of their journey back from the disruption of Covid-19, it's time for the travel and hospitality industry to start planning for what's next. With long-haul markets not expected to return in the short term, China is both strategically, and by virtue of its proximity, the logical international inbound force to drive the rebound of the tourism industry.

Register

here https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HKNCYBamTW2Ooykp0pJKiA?fbclid=IwAR1XMU5Q3DKD6X8DggHncRYG24zccq9hyF5-UpIRLiTBASfnO4C8-XUfQc0

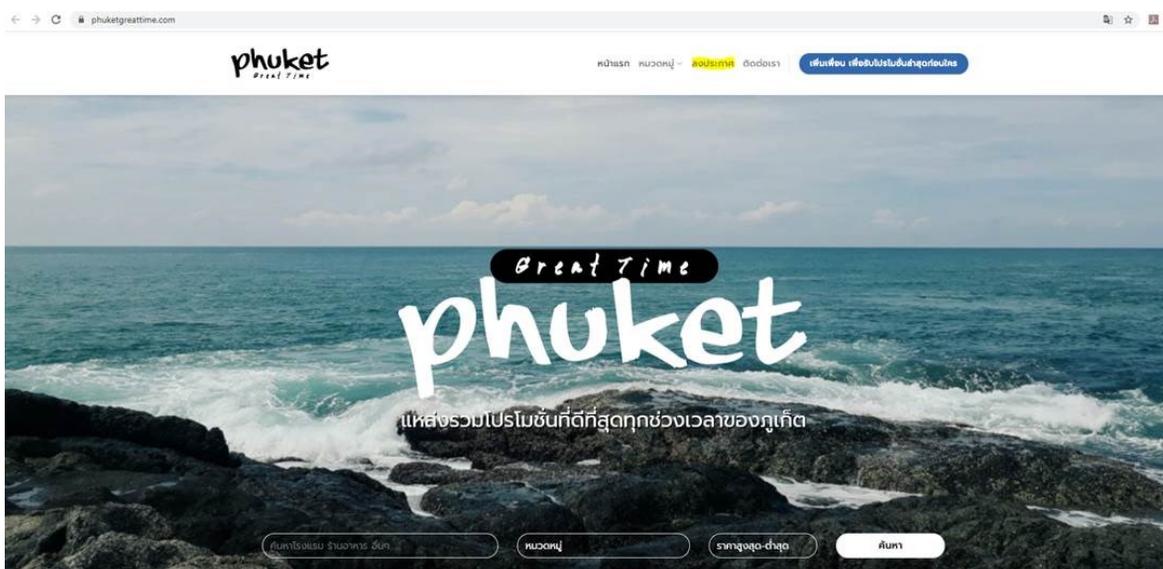
B. TAT, Expedia Group & THA Virtual Seminar: COVID-19 Thailand's travel and tourism strategies on Tuesday, May 12 at 9 am. In this session you'll learn about:

- Trends and insights to help prepare for travel rebound
- Strategies to capture rebounding demand
- Campaigns and initiatives to boost tourism in Thailand

Register here [TAT, Expedia and THA webinar](#)

3. Tourism Authority of Thailand – Phuket Great Time Project

With the situation of COVID - 19 as well as the negative factors that affect the tourism industry of Phuket continuously in a wide range. TAT, Phuket Office Organized Phuket Great Time Project to present Phuket tourism products and services at a special price by creating an online public relations platform to collect tourism products and services for sale through www.phuketgreattime.com. The platform is scheduled to open once the situation of COVID-19 returned to normal, and will be announced again. TAT, Phuket office requests for our support to consider and inform our members to participate by presenting their product at a special price. The registration is Free via <https://phuketgreattime.com/> -> Place an announcement which will appear on the top right corner TAT campaign



The or -> Fill in the information which will appear in the bottom left corner / or at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeXZh6mgNwJy0BjVpelMSSv9UT5-FzGyYnFi1403U1rZ8Dw/viewform> from 1 May 2020 onwards.

For more information, please contact the Tourism Authority of Thailand, Phuket Office, tel. 076-211036 / 076-212213 / 087-5139319 / 089-7578315 or Email: phuketgreattime@gmail.com or Line Official @tatphuket. Regarding the system, please contact 081-4761422 or Email: sayhi@365zocial.com.

4. **Phuket's Governor officially announces the types of business that are to be allowed to reopening from 3rd of May.** Please see summary of those business in the infographic below:

BUSINESSES AND ACTIVITIES TO REOPEN FROM 3 MAY, 2020

Economic and daily life activities

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HOTELS - AIRPORTS - TRAIN STATIONS - BUS STATIONS - HOSPITALS - RESTAURANTS & BEVERAGE SHOPS - CONVENIENCE STORES - STREET STALLS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They are allowed to sell food and drinks. - Pubs and bars can be reopened for takeaway only. - Sales of alcoholic drinks can resume for takeaway only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SHOPPING MALLS - DEPARTMENT STORES - COMMUNITY MALLS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They can still open only supermarkets, pharmacies, necessity items for daily life, banks, government and state enterprise services, phone shops. - Restaurants and food courts (takeaway only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RETAIL SHOPS - WHOLESALERS - MARKETS - FLOATING MARKETS - FLEA MARKETS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They can reopen with strict disease control. - Wear face masks. - Practice physical distancing. - Wash hands often. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HAIRDRESSERS - BARBERS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only hair cutting, washing, and blow drying - Appointment needs to be made.
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Currently the announcement is only available in Thai. You can also find the Thai version of the announcement here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/dhkwddfw9l9v1t/Phuket%20Announcement%20-%20Types%20of%20Business%20to%20be%20allowed%20to%20Reopen.pdf?dl=0>

We will update the English version as soon as it is available.

5. **Airports of Thailand (AOT) has provided travel advice and recommendations on how to prepare before boarding an aircraft during the COVID-19 outbreak.**
- Body temperature will be screened and should not be more than 37.5 Celsius
 - Passengers must wear masks at all times in the airport area
 - Physical distancing of at least 1 meter is required
 - Advice from the officers should be followed



AOT Preparing yourself before boarding the aircraft during **COVID-19 outbreak**

- Body temperature checked**

The airport users will be screened and have temperature checked. If body temperature is over 37.3 degrees Celsius, entering the airport areas will be rejected.
- Wear a face mask**

Passengers must wear face masks all the time while being in the airport area. Passengers not wearing face mask will be rejected to enter the airport area.
- Social Distancing**

Passengers should keep a distance of at least one meter from other people or follow the specified airport signs.
- Follow the advices**

Passengers should strictly follow the advices of the officers and should spare the time to the airport for convenience and safety of everyone.

Ref.: Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand
Present by the Department of Communications, Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited

Best regards,
Anthony and Phuket Hotels Association Team

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